

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, June 17. 1708.

From the Amsterdam Courant, &c.

Naples, May 22.

GENERAL Count Thaur has sent an Exprels to Barcelona, to acquaint the King with the Seizure and Imprisonment of the Duke of Matalone, for Practices against the Government; and to define his Majesty's Directions thereupon. By Order of the Junto appointed to take up and examine Persons suspected of having engag'd in Designs against the present Government, some have been seiz'd, and brought into our Castles in close Caleshes, so that 'tis not known who they are. 'Tis said that 600 Soldiers detach'd some Days ago to Calabria, are to bring Prisoner hither the old Duke of Bisaccia. The good Orders given by our Viceroy for supplying this City with Corn, have brought down the Price of Meal considerably, to the great Relief of the People. The 20th several Tartans arriv'd here from Apulia, with a large Quantity of Corn. The Preparations for the Expedition to Sicily are continu'd with great Application, for the Charge of which Count Thaur has demanded 600000 Ducats, and Stores of Provisions are got ready for the Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War that are to come to facilitate that Enterprize. A Sum of 30000 Crowns is providing, to be sent as a Free-Gift to the Queen of Spain. Our Viceroy and Cardinal Pignatelli are at Variance, on Account of some State Criminals who took Sanctuary in a Monastery, and were fetch'd out by Force. Yesterday arriv'd here a Felucca from Barcelona, with Dispatches for our Viceroy, and with Patents conferring the Dignity of Grandee of Spain on the Prince d'Avellino, the Duke de Gravina, and the Count d'Avenna. We have a Confirmation of the Misfortune that befell the Marquis de Leccini, who being sent from hence to Barcelona in a Felucca, was by stress of Weather forc'd to put into Port-Mahon in the Island of Minorca, where he was made Prisoner, and died of Sickness a few Days after.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated June 22.

Naples, May 29. 300 Foot are sent from hence, to reinforce the Troops at Piombino: Reinforcements of Foot are continually sending to the Body of German Forces commanded by General Caraffa, at Reggio; which are to be employ'd in the Expedition against Sicily; for which Preparations are carry'd on with the greater Diligence, because we have Advice from Calabria, that 8 French Tartans, having Infantry on board, convey'd by 3 French Men of War, are newly arriv'd in Sicily. We have Advice from Barcelona, that the King has declar'd the Marquis del Vasto Great Chamberlain of this Kingdom, settled the Government of the Isle of Ischia on him and his Heirs for ever, and granted him Possession of the Fief of Rovella in Calabria; with Power to nominate to the Succession of all his Estate the Descendants of the Prince of Troia his Father-in-Law; which Estate for want of the Marquis del Vasto's having Male-Issue, would otherwise have devolv'd to the King. 'Tis said the Dutches of Matalone has desir'd a Passport, that she may go to the King at Barcelona to solicit the Cause of the Duke her Husband.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 19.

Madrid, May 29. The Count d'Elba, being engag'd in the Service of King Charles in Catalonia, King Philip has confiscated his Estate at Elba (whence he has his Title) in the Kingdom of Valencia, and given it to the Duke d'Attri, in consideration of his Fidelity and of his losing his Possessions in the Kingdom of Naples. Notwithstanding the Lowness of his Majesty's Treasury, he has caus'd a Sum to be remitted to the Duke di San Pietro at Genoa, 1000 Pistoles to the Duke d'Attri at Rome, and a like Sum to the Princess of Piombino.

From the Paris Gazette, dated June 16.

Genoa, May 28. We have Advice, that the Gallies of the Duke of Turis having put into Porto-Ercole new Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition, carry'd also to Porto-Longone a Reinforcement of 145 Men, among whom were several Spanish Officers, who had made their Escapes out of the Kingdom of Naples and the Milaneze. Don Francisco Pinelli, Governour of the Place, which had been besieg'd about 4 Months by the Imperialists, whom he had reduc'd to the Number of 5 or 600 by the Sallies he had made, resolv'd to be coop'd up no longer. So on the 26th he made a great Sallee, and attack'd the Besiegers with such Vigour, that he intirely defeated them; 250 being kill'd, and the rest taken Prisoners. He likewise retok a Fort in which were 3 Pieces of Cannon. All this was done in less than 2 Hours, and with no more Loss than of three Men.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 15.

Rome, May 26. The 24th the Pope held a Congregation of State, on the Advice he had receiv'd by an Exprels from Cardinal Casoli Legate of Ferrara, that the Imperialists were drawing about that Place. The Result was, that the Courier should be immediately dispatch'd back, with Orders for putting the City and Citadel into a good State of Defence, demolishing to the Ground all the Houses about the Citadel, cutting down all the Trees about the Place, and levelling the Digue without the Gate of St. Paul. The Pope persists obstinately in his Determination not to acknowledge King Charles III, by granting him the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples, or by sending a Legate *a Latere* to compliment his Consort as Queen of Spain. The Pope has conferr'd on the Archbishop of Barri the Title of Patriarch of Constantinople, in consideration of his defending strenuously the Immunities of the Church against the Ministers of King Charles in Naples.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated June 22.

Venice, June 2. The Imperial Troops and those of the Duke of Modena grow numerous in the Ferrareze, where they have taken Possession in the Name of the Duke of Modena, of Comacchio, Lugo, Argenta, Canale, Presnaro, Magnavacca, Codogoro, Pampola, Bagnacavallo, and other Towns and Villages. There are 500 Germans at Cossia in the Polesines of St. Antonio; and others are in the Neighbourhood of Goro and Volano; the main Body being with some Field-Pieces at Goro, within 15 Miles of Ferrara. 'Tis reported, that the Duke of Modena, in his Return from Palazzuolo (whither he went to compliment the Queen of Spain) to his Residence, will pass into the Ferrareze, having caus'd 11 Pieces of Cannon for Battery, 2 Mortars and a certain Number of Tools for breaking up Ground, to be embark'd on the Po at Bersello. All these Preparations give Umbrage to Ferrara, where the Cardinal Legate has caus'd the Guards to be doubled. He has taken into the Place 5000 Men of the Militia of the Country, and put the veteran Troops with some Militia into the Citadel, the Garrison of which is 3000 Men. He causes the Fortifications to be repair'd, and a Digue to be levell'd, that in Case of an Attack the Besiegers may not raise Batteries on it. He causes the Burghers and Militia to be exercis'd to Arms; has rais'd 700 Men to reinforce the regular Troops, and taken other necessary Precautions for the Security of the Place.

From the Harl. Cour. and Leid. Gaz. June 22. &c.

Rome, June 2. Expreles are continually passing between this Place and Ferrara: The Imperialists having possid'd themselves of Comacchio, and divers other open Towns of that Province, and threatening to besiege that Capital, it has been resolv'd by this Court to raise forthwith 12 Companies of Foot and 400 Horse in the Ecclesiastical State, to hire 2000 Swiss, who are to be convey'd hither from France, and

magna, Umbria, and Ravenna, to march to Ferrara. To which purpose necessary Orders are dispatched: Faenza is to be made a Place of Arms; and the Pope has nominated General Marfigli, who is at present in France, to command his Forces in chief. We have Advice from Sicily, that the Marquis de los Balbafes Viceroy of that Kingdom, denigging to take the Diversion of Fishing for Tunnies off the Coast, in the Royal Felucca under the Convoy of the Capirana-Galley, the Captain of that Galley form'd a Conspiracy to secure him and all his Attendants, and carry them to Naples: But this Plot being discover'd in Time, the Marquis caus'd 80 Grenadiers to enter the Galley on a sudden, and to secure the Captain with his Accomplices, of whom 2 are already put to Death.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 22.

Ferrara, June 4. Our Cardinal Legate receiv'd Order Yesterday from the Pope, to make a vigorous Resistance in Case this Place be attack'd. He has caus'd 120 Cannon to be plac'd on our Bastions, and 36 on the Wall of the City; he also caus'd a Line to be made from the Gate of St. John to that of St. Paul, on the side of the Citadel. The Counts Bonnacorsi and Aureli, together with Major Medici, are come hither to command our Troops. Mean time the Imperialists grows daily more numerous in their Camp at Goro; and having expell'd the Pope's Troops that were Garrison'd in Magnavacca, we look upon it they have begun Hostilities.

Bolegna, June 5. The Vice-Legate of Ferrara came hither to Day, and after 4 Hours stay went back to Ferrara. The Business he came upon, was to ask Money of Count Mateo Treasurer of Romagna, and of our Legate the Cannon and Ammunition of Fort Ubin; for the Defence of Ferrara. He was answer'd, to the first Demand, that a considerable Remittance of Money had been made to the Legate of Ferrara; and to the other, that it could not be done without an express Order from the Pope. We have an Account from Ferrara, that the Governour of Magna-Vacca offering to excuse himself to the Cardinal Legate, for tamely suffering the Imperialists to take Possession of that Place, his Eminence caus'd him to be put under Arrest: That he continues his Application to the putting the City into a good State of Defence, and particularly has caus'd the Gate del Angelo to be level'd with the Ground.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 15.

Turin, May 30. The Pope is more irrag'd than ever against the Duke of Savoy, because his Royal Highness will not admit Father Calvin, a Dominican born in Nice, whom his Holiness has nominated to exercise the Office of Inquisitor here.

From the Leiden Gazette, &c. dated June 15.

Milan, June 5. The Queen of Spain, who arriv'd here the 30th past at Midnight, and was conducted to the Royal Palace, where she yet keeps incognito, has receiv'd the Compliments of our Magistracy and of the principal Persons of Quality here. At Brescia she was complimented by General Delfino, in the Name of the Republick of Venice; as also by the Duke of Parma, and Prince Gaston of Tuscany; and by the Duke of Modena at Palazzo. She has also been complimented here, on the Part of the Duke of Savoy, by the Marquis de Tana Captain of his Life-Guards and Knight of the Order of Annonciada. All these Compliments have run in the Style of *Your Catholick Majesty*. An Express is dispatch'd to Barcelona, to inform King Charles of the Arrival of his Consort here. The Marchioness of Trivie is expected to come hither with her Family from Turin, with Design to accompany her Catholick Majesty to Barcelona, where her Lord resides with King Charles as Ambassador extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated June 19.

Genoa, May 30. By a Vessel from Barcelona we have Letters of the 18th Instant giving an Account, that Count Staremberg had drawn together at Monblancq an Army of 17 or 18000 Men; that the Prince of Darmstadt was posted at Girone with a Body of 8 or 10000 Soldiers and Miquelets; and that after the Arrival of the Succours expected from

and act offensively against the Enemy.

For the Benefit of Mr. Boman.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 17th of June, will be presented a Play call'd, *Sophonisba*; or, *Hanibal's Overthrow*. The part of Hanibal by Mr. Boman, Scipio by Mr. Husband, Maffiusa by Mr. Booth, Mahetral by Mr. Bickerstaff, Bomilcar by Mr. Fairbank, Sophonisba by Mrs. Barry, Rosalinda by Mrs. Bradshaw, Aglave by Mrs. Powell. Note, That all the Tickets deliver'd out for the Repulse will be taken at this Play.

To be Raff'd for to Morrow the 18th Instant, at 6 in the Afternoon, at the Blenheim Coffee-house over-against St. James's Church in Picadilly, a handsome Grey Mare, 5 Years old, 14 Hands 2 Inches high, 12 Gentlemen to put in a Guinea each, or 24 half a Guinea each. Any Gentleman may see the Mare Rid at the White-Horse in Stratton-street near Devonshire-House. Note, That Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. Cley at the Coffee-house aforesaid, which notice not being given before was the only Reason 'twas not effected.

Stolen or Stray'd the 7th Instant, from Bugdin in Huntingdonshire, a brown Bay Gelding, between 14 or 15 Hands high, 2 black Spots on the near Buttock, flat-footed, 9 Years old. Whoever gives notice to Mr. Edw. Green at Bugdin, or Mr. John Harding, Baker, in Thrift-street Soho-Square, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Whereas Francis B----g did on the 9th Instant at Noon absent himself from his Master's Business in Southwark, and hath not been since heard of, having receiv'd Money on his said Master's Account is suppos'd to abscond for that reason, he is hereby requir'd to return and adjust what is as yet depending, and no Advantage shall be taken of him; otherwise he will be further expos'd, and a Reward for his Apprehending.

At or before Midsummer next is to be Let, in Bearbinder-Lane near Lombard-street and Stocks-Market, by Lease or without, a very handsome and Convenient House, with a spacious Shop and a large and dry Cellar, being Commodious for most Wholesale or Retail Traders: If the whole is not Let by Midsummer, any Person may have any part of it, as Shop alone, Cellar alone, or Lodgings. Enquire at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill a Bookseller.

Right Coniac French Brandy, neat and fit for Drums, being a small Parcel refer'd by a Gentleman for his own use, and is now to be dispos'd off, because he is removing out of Town. To be sold by Mr. Anth. Talbot at the Whitehall Coff-shouse in Buckingham-Court by Charing-Cross, at 2 s. 8 d. per Gallon for any quantity above 10 Gallons, and at 2 s. 9 d. a Gallon for a lesser quantity.

The Goods late of a Person of Quality, at the next Door to the Thatch-Rouse-Tavern in St. James's-street, will be sold by Auction, this Day the 17th Instant, viz. Damask and other standing Beds and Bedding, Peer and Chimney Glasses, Sconces, Cabinets, Chests of Drawers, Scrutores and Baroets, and all other sorts of Household Goods and Pictures; to be seen till the Time of Sale. And Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale. Note, The house is to be Let.

The Household-Goods of a Gentleman, who hath lately left off House-keeping will be sold by Auction, over-against the Globe-Tavern in the Strand, near Charing Cross, to Morrow the 18th Instant, viz. a rich Velvet Bed, 13 Foot high, 8 Chairs and 2 Stools ditto, and other Beds and Bedding, Window-Curtains, Peer-Glasses and Sconces, and Pictures, &c. a Gold-colour Damask Bed and Chairs, and several other Field-Beds with Bedding, and several Sizes of Tents, and Markeys, &c. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and the Goods to be seen till the Time of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin Lane, to Morrow the 18th Instant, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sundry Sorts of Linnen-Drapery Goods, and sundry Sorts of Haberdashery Ware. The late Goods of Mr. Isaac Barnard, Haberdasher in Milk-street. The Goods to be seen at the Outroppers-Office on the Royal Exchange till the Time of Sale.

On Monday next, being the 21st Instant, will begin the Sale of the Library of Dr. Humphrey Ridley, being a curious Collection of Books in most Languages and Faculties of the best Editions and neatly bound and gilt. The Catalogue and Books may be now seen at E. Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, and E. Singer's at the Middle-Temple-Gate, where may be had Boileau's Lutrin; a Mock Heroic Poem, in 6 Cantos; with some Account of Boileau's Writings and this Translation. By N. Rowe, Esq. price 2 s. 6 d. N.B. On Monday next will be publish'd the last new Comedy call'd, *The Maid's the Mistress*.

Anne Powel, living in Drury-Lane next Door to the Sign of the 3 Shoes, over-against Parker's-Lane; Cures all Ladies and Gentlewomen after the newest Manner; on which Occasion she either does it at her own House, or Waits on them at their Lodgings. She hath a rare Secret to take away Pimples and Redness of the Face, and render the Skin smooth and natural, tho' they have continu'd so some Years. She also Cures Children of Ruptures and Broken bellies without Trusses; And likewise her own Sex of what Age soever. Note, There is a Blue Board with Gold Letters over the Door.

Since the True Original so much fam'd Sirops for setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. to a most exquisite fine Edge, and polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness, have met with such success, it hath tempted others (for lucre sake) to imitate and publish 'em under the following Notions, viz. English, Parisian, London, Venetian, British, Britanick, and Jacob's Sirops; whereas the true ones are only sold for the Author at John's Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, as hath been aforesaid advertis'd in the Gazette the 25th of May past, to undeceive People from further Impositions; price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd to the back of each of 'em.

This Day is Publish'd,

The Clergyman's Remembrancer. A Sermon Preach'd at a Visitation held at Boston in Lincolnshire, April 23 1708. Publish'd at the Request of the Clergy then Present. By Thomas Littell, D.D. Prebendary of Norwich, and Rector of Wydd S. Mary's in Lincolnshire. Printed for Jonah Bowyer at the Rose in Ludgate-street near St. Paul's Church-yard.

An Essay upon the Character of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. In a Letter to a Gentleman in Portugal. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Bishop's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.